



ALEXANDRIA.

THURSDAY EVENING, MARCH 14.

the South, whose cotton mills and iron works are, in consequence, receiving increased orders.

Spring Buds and Summer Blossoms, by Sarah J. C. Whittlesey, and *Idle Hours*, by O. C. Whittlesey, from the publishing house of Lippincott, Philadelphia, in one volume, handsomely printed and bound, has appeared. The frontispiece is a photograph of the authors and author—summus soli duo—and the work is dedicated to their deceased father and mother. The writings of both brother and sister, prose and poetry, are far famed, and this volume will be highly appreciated by the lovers of the muse.

From Washington.

(Special Correspondence of the ALEX. GAZETTE.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 14, 1889.

The Southern republicans in the next, or 51st, Congress are to hold a conference here this next week, to try and settle upon some line of policy by which to obtain the full share of executive and legislative patronage to which their section of the country is entitled.

The assistants in the U. S. Coast Survey have recommended Prof. Gould for the place of chief of that bureau.

Senator Ingalls, as president pro tem. of the Senate, presided again at the meeting of that body to-day. It is understood that Vice President Morton will not be here again during the present extra session of the Senate.

Before the Senate went into executive session to-day the resolution providing for a committee on relations with Cuba came up, under the rules, but on motion of its author, Mr. Call, of Florida, who offered it to show the absurdity of creating a committee on relations with Cuba, it was laid over. When the Senate shall adjourn to-day it will be until Monday.

North Carolinians here say that Mr. Eaves will be appointed collector of internal revenue for the western district of their State, and that the eastern district will go either to Mr. Young or Mr. Hawkins.

In the Equity Court of this city, in the case of Mrs. F. L. VanAuken, of Alexandria, vs. the estate of the late Geo. W. Adams, principal owner of the Washington Star, Judge Cox to-day rendered a decision in favor of the plaintiff, the suit being for \$10,000. This suit has been in progress for nearly three years. In this connection it may be mentioned that Harry Adams, the confidential clerk of the late Mr. Adams, who suddenly and mysteriously disappeared shortly after the latter's death, is supposed to have gone to Europe, and though his wife, since his departure, has inherited about \$30,000, he still remains abroad.

A negro man committed a brutal outrage upon a lady in this city last night. Such outrages are becoming more and more frequent here. The inhuman nature of these crimes is of itself sufficient to make the natural difference between the races apparent even to the ill advised friends of their equality.

Gen. Mahone accompanied by ex Postmaster General and present editor of the *Post* of this city, Frank Hatton, called upon the President yesterday, but their visit was of the most abbreviated duration, and when it was over neither one of them looked as if it had been of the most agreeable character. It was reported among some of the Virginia republicans here that the General was an applicant for the place of 1st Assistant Postmaster General. But that could hardly have been so, so or not, however, that place has now gone to another man. It looks now as if the ex Confederates will not be overburdened with federal patronage. Mr. Harrison is too much of a G. A. R. man to permit anything of that sort.

Governor Foraker of Ohio has gone home, it is said, in the happiest frame of mind. He made some recommendations, but they were rendered ineffective by the opposition of Mr. Sherman, to whom the Governor's treachery at Chicago has been made patent. The Governor was also highly displeased with the reception he met with on the 4th as chief marshal of the procession. He supposed the G. A. R. spirit here would give him a reception excelling in enthusiasm that which Governor Lee of Virginia received when he marched up the avenue four years before, but instead of that nobody seemed to notice him.

During the early days of Mr. Cleveland's administration his callers were admitted into his library according to the number of seats therein, which were arranged in a circle against the walls, and the President would walk around this circle, stopping at each chair and hearing what the occupant thereof, who would rise as he approached, had to say. It is different now. The callers now are admitted in crowds and play grab game with the President's ear. No order is observed, each caller struggling and pushing to get ahead of the others.

Mr. E. Burgess, of Culpeper county, Virginia, who holds a federal position in Arizona, is here on a short visit.

The President did not permit the democratic postmaster at Indianapolis to retain his place long. He appointed his successor to-day.

The only really important nomination sent to the Senate to-day was that of Mr. Clarkson to be 1st Assistant Postmaster General. His appointment was anticipated in this correspondence yesterday. Mr. Clarkson was a member of the national republican committee, and was appointed as a recompense for partisan work.

It is reported to-day that Corporal Tanner, of New York, will be appointed Commissioner of Pensions. Sergeant Bates and Private Dettliff have not yet been provided for.

The entire diplomatic corps, in gorgeous apparel, called at the White House to-day and were formally presented to the President by Secretary Blaine.

Gen. Lee continues to improve, but only slowly. As soon as he shall be able to travel, he will start for Florida.

FROM HAYTI.—The William Coulmann arrived in New York from Gonaves yesterday. She reports that on the 23d of February the Dessalines, of Legitime's force, arrived off the fort and opened fire on both the forts at the entrance of the port. The cannonade was continued for two hours, during which time no particular damage was done. The forts returned the fire, and in a short time the Dessalines put out to sea. The supposition is that three well directed shots from the fort struck the invading steamer. The general belief is that the Dessalines has sunk with all on board. The Dessalines foundered, it is said, off Fort Marce. On the 26th an order was received by messenger from the minister of war at St. Marks to send out three hundred troops to join a similar number which left St. Marks to attack the Southern people. Sixty of Legitime's forces tried to cut off the connection between these two bodies, but they were driven back to Grandessine. A number of prisoners were taken, and some arms, mostly rifles, were captured. On the evening of the 27th, at 5:30 o'clock, a great fire was seen from the town. It was upward, and turned out to be Grandessine in flames. The fire was started by the Southern people, who at once abandoned the place. It appears that on the Southern army getting possession of Grandessine they treated the people very badly, particularly the women and children.

COURT OF APPEALS YESTERDAY.—McDevitt against Frantz and als. Argued by Judge Joseph Christian or appellant and Judge R. L. Henley and Col. Thomas Tabb for appellees, and submitted.

THE STRIKE in the cotton mills of New England and the suspension of work in the iron works of Pennsylvania are not hurting

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Admiral Jaures, French minister of marine, died of apoplexy yesterday.

An American war ship will be asked for to convey Capt. Ericson's remains to Sweden for burial.

No further action will be taken in the case of District Attorney Watts, of West Virginia, until his successor is appointed.

Three barns in Howard and one in Prince George's county, Md., and two in the vicinity of Norfolk, Va., were burned yesterday.

Gen. Sherman's son, Thomas Fawcett Sherman, who has become a member of the Society of Jesus, is to be ordained priest in Philadelphia in July next.

John Madison Morton, author of "Box and Cox," "Lend Me Five Shillings," and numerous other farces and comedies, is an invalid in an English almshouse.

Henry Bergh has resigned the presidency of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals in New York, and J. H. Brown has been elected to succeed him.

Prof. Chas. F. McCoy died somewhat suddenly in Baltimore yesterday. He was at one time president of Georgia University, Athens, which institution he endowed.

A terrible explosion occurred in the Brynally Colliery, at Wrexham, England yesterday, resulting in the death of twenty persons. Eleven dead bodies have been taken from the pit and three miners have been rescued.

A Papal brief approving the statutes of the Washington University has been issued. In it the Pope commends the Episcopalate for establishing the university from which, he says, the Papal See expects to derive great advantages.

The Supreme Court of West Virginia heard argument yesterday on the petition of Senator R. S. Carr to oust E. Willis Wilson from the governorship. A decision is expected this afternoon or Friday morning.

Mr. Parnell was given a reception yesterday evening in St. James Hall, London, by his friends, in honor of his triumph over the Tories in the celebrated trial. An immense crowd of five or six thousand assembled to greet the Irish leader.

Miss Mary Wheeler, an elderly lady, while crossing a vacant lot in northeast Washington last night was assaulted by a negro, and but for the timely arrival of assistance, would have fallen a victim to the force of her brutal assailant.

Several arrests have been made of persons who attempted to throw off the track the train on which President Diaz, of Mexico, was traveling. The affair is regarded as the result of a conspiracy to murder President Diaz or to abduct him.

The total of the regular annual appropriations made by the Fifty-third Congress at its last session, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1890, is \$281,875,695. The permanent annual appropriations are \$108,691,066, making an aggregate of \$390,566,761.

There are probably more cases of pneumonia in Washington at present than at any period before in several years. Nearly, if not quite all of these cases, were contracted by during attending the ceremonies at the inauguration of President Harrison.

A stage was held up Tuesday evening about seven miles east of San Luis Obispo, Cal., by a masked highwayman, who ordered the Wells, Fargo & Co. box thrown out. The driver did as directed and was then permitted to drive on. The passengers were not molested.

The first official test by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company of a new system of heating passenger cars by steam was made yesterday evening. The trial was most satisfactory in every detail and the system will probably be adopted by the company for use on its passenger trains.

The Granite Hotel, at Woburn, W. Va., was entirely destroyed by fire yesterday evening. Several panic-stricken men jumped from the third-story windows to the pavement below and were badly injured. Six or seven ladies who were in the upper stories had their hair badly scorched. There were no lives lost. Loss, \$6,000.

The funeral of the late Captain F. W. Dawson, killed in Charleston, S. C., by Dr. T. B. McDow, took place yesterday evening. The funeral services were held in the Cathedral, Bishop Northrop officiating. The church was crowded, all the city turning out to do honor to his memory. The funeral cortege was the largest seen in Charleston in many years.

VIRGINIA NEWS.

Col. Archer Anderson has been selected to deliver the oration at the unveiling of the Lee statue in Richmond.

The penitentiary of C. Gwynne & Co., at Dupont Station, was destroyed by fire yesterday morning. Loss, \$5,000; partly insured.

Mr. Hoffman, of Front Royal, and Mr. Garrison, of Marshall, have each purchased farms near Warrenton, and will soon erect buildings thereon.

Mr. Absalom Koiner, of Augusta, sold last week to Mr. Higginson, an Englishman, his farm near Ivy Depot, consisting of 278 acres for \$10,000 cash.

Mrs. Lucretia Phillips, mother of Mr. A. W. Phillips, died at her home near Markham, Tuesday last, in her ninetieth year, and Mrs. Cornelius Smith aged about sixty years, died Monday last at her home near Laurel Mills, in Rappahannock county. Her husband died a few months ago.

Senators Barbour and Daniel called on the Postmaster General yesterday and had a brief talk with him yesterday. Thus far Mr. Wanamaker is directing most of his time to listening to what delegations have to say, and gives out the impression that he will not act hastily in making appointments.

In Petersburg yesterday evening in a controversy growing out of the Langston-Venable contested election case, Mr. Waverly N. Ragsdale, a Mahone republican, and a notary public in addition, was addressed by Mathew Lewis, a colored lawyer, representing Langston, in terms which he could not stand. He replied briefly, and the upshot was that he hurled a heavy weight at Lewis which, however, the latter dodged.

HUGGING SOCIETIES.—Down in Missouri they have introduced hugging societies to swell the church treasury, and a Missouri paper gives the following seals of prices: Girls under 16, 15 cents for a hug of two minutes, or 10 cents for a short squeeze; from 16 to 20, 50 cents; from 20 to 25, 75 cents; schoolmarms, 40 cents; another man's wife, \$1; widow, according to looks, from 10 cents to \$3; old maids, 3 cents apiece, or two for a nickle, and not any limit of time. Preachers are not charged. Editors pay in advertisements, but are not allowed to participate until everybody else is through, and even then they are not allowed to squeeze anything but old maids and schoolmarms.

Office Amer. Dis. Telegraph Co., Balto. Md. It is with great pleasure that I bear cheerful testimony to the value of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. Having used nearly every known Cough Syrup and Mixture in my family, I have found none that has given as much satisfaction as Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. GEO. F. WEST, Solicitor.



ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCHES.

The Senate.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 14.—For some minutes after the reading of yesterday's journal the Senate sat without any business being brought before it. Then a motion was made by Mr. Edmunds and agreed to, that when the adjournment takes place to-day it be till Monday. That arrangement having been made the Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business.

Nominations.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 14.—Among the nominations sent by the President to the Senate to-day were the following:

James S. Clarkson, of Iowa, to be First Assistant Postmaster General, vice A. E. Stevenson, resigned.

Lewis Wolfley, of Tucson, Arizona, to be Governor of Arizona.

Rathbone Gardner, of Rhode Island, to be United States attorney for the district of Rhode Island.

E. Bert D. Weed, of Montana, to be United States Marshal for the Territory of Montana.

William L. Duclap, of Indiana, to be U. S. Marshall for the district of Indiana.

William Wallace, to be postmaster at Indianapolis, Ind.

Jeremiah Sullivan, of Montana, to be Collector of Customs for the district of Montana and Idaho.

Acting Assistant Secretary of State.

WASHINGTON, March 14.—Mr. Eugene Schuyler, the nominee for Assistant Secretary of State, is at present in Italy and is not expected to arrive in Washington for at least a month. Meanwhile Mr. Walker Baine, whose nomination as Solicitor of the State Department was confirmed yesterday, is occupying the Assistant Secretary's desk vacated by Mr. Rives.

Republican Caucus.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 14.—At 1 o'clock the Senate, still in executive session, took a recess until 3 o'clock. In the interval the republican Senators are in caucus, it is supposed, upon the question of considering legislation at this session.

From Samoa.

AUCKLAND, Mar. 14.—Advises just received from Samoa show that there was no basis for the sensational rumor of the sinking of the U. S. man-of-war Nipise by the German corvette Olga. Far from this the German officials on the Island have entirely given up their aggressive policy. The proclamation of martial law has been publicly withdrawn and the Germans have abandoned all claim to the right of searching incoming vessels for contraband of war. Both these steps have met with the hearty approval of all foreign residents at Apia and have had a quieting effect. Unusual tranquility prevails throughout the Island. Mataafa, however, has a force of troops estimated to be 6,000 strong. Tamassee's army consists of about 700 men. The men of war, both German and American, still remain at Apia ready for any emergency that may arise.

A Deadly Family Fight.

LANCASTER, Wis., March 14.—News has just reached here of a deadly family fight at Dickesville, Wis. John Daniels and his son Joseph are two farmers who live together in the same house. Tuesday night they quarrelled about property matters. The quarrel grew so serious and the old man became so enraged that he finally rushed upon his son with a knife and stabbed him in the abdomen, hand and left lung. The young man, though terribly weakened by his wounds, finally gained an advantage and was beating his father unmercifully when some passing neighbors, hearing the racket, entered the house. It was with great difficulty that they finally separated the antagonists. Physicians were called and dressed the wounds. The cut in the young man's left lung was pronounced fatal. The father was badly bruised and is confined to bed.

Trouble Feared.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., March 14.—Two steamers sailed yesterday from San Diego to Ensenada laden to the guards with miners and prospectors. Gov. Torres has telegraphed the Mexican secretary of war for additional troops. He is fearful of bloodshed, and the feeling between the Mexican and American miners over their rights to certain gulches in the camp has so increased that a conflict seems certain. Mexican troops are hurrying to the mines from the City of Mexico.

Fire.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Mar. 14.—The Gulf House, at Thomasville, was burned last night. The guests escaped. The building was insured for \$5,000, and the furniture \$3,000. This lacks several thousand dollars of covering the loss. The hotel was also a well known railroad eating house.

Prize Fight.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 14.—The fight to a finish last night between Sailor Brown, of New York, and Young Mitchell, of San Francisco, for \$1,500 and the middle weight championship of the Pacific coast, resulted in a victory for the latter at the end of the 21st round.

Hanged.

UTICA, N. Y., Mar. 14.—Virgil Jackson was hanged this morning for the murder of Noron Metcalf in Augusta Centre, Jan. 27, 1888.

M. de Freycinet.

PARIS, Mar. 14.—M. de Freycinet, Minister of War, has assumed the duties of the office of Minister of Marine.

Detectives Wanted.

to ferret out and discover, if they can, a single case where Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery has been used for torpid liver, indigestion, impure blood, or consumption in its early stages, without giving immediate and permanent relief; provided, of course, that the directions have been reasonably well followed.

Explosion and Loss of Life.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Mar. 14.—An explosion occurred in Morris' foundry, on 23d street, this city, this morning. Ten or twelve men were killed. The building was wrecked. Four dead bodies have been taken out and three men were badly injured. There are still a number in the ruins. A dozen others were quite seriously injured, many of them it is thought fatally.

Funeral of Admiral Davis.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 14.—The funeral of the late Admiral John Lee Davis took place from the Ebbitt House to-day. The remains were interred at Rock Creek Church Cemetery.

Diphtheria.

MACUNGIE, Pa., Mar. 14.—Diphtheria has again broken out in a most malignant type in Lehigh county, and fatal cases occur daily. Four children have died within a short distance of each other after a brief illness.

Denied.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., March 14.—The rumor that Lord Lonsdale, who is now exploring British Columbia, has starved to death is said to be untrue.

At the White House.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 14.—The President to-day denied himself to all callers, saving those with whom he had engagements.

Telegraphic Briefs.

The bark Fannie Skelfield, from Calcutta, arrived at Jersey City yesterday with a scurvy stricken crew.

Dr. Peters, the commander of the Emin relief expedition, has started from Alexandria, Egypt, for Aden on his way to Zanzibar.

In New York this morning the evidence was all finished in the trial of T. B. Keer, for bribery, and Col. Ingersoll began to sum up for the defence.

A statement comes from Vicksburg that a syndicate composed of C. P. Huntington, Mrs. Hopkins, wife of the late millionaire, and Lord Stanford have bought a million acres of land in Lower California, and are buying more.

THE CARE OF PIANOS.—"This is the time of year when we are driven nearly crazy with work," said a tired looking piano tuner to a reporter. And besides being the busiest season, we have been having the most trying weather. Cold, dry days throw pianos out of tune every time, and besides that, the sounding boards begin to split.

"It always surprises me what poor care most people take of their pianos. Let a man buy an expensive watch and he'll treat it as though it were a living thing, but people don't seem to realize what a delicate piece of mechanism a good piano is. Pianos are not affected much by heat or cold as they are by dryness or dampness. Of course if you stick one end of a piano up against a stove, or a heater or a register, and let the other end come near a cold, leaky window, it'll raise Ned with it, but most people are onto that. The trouble is the piano is too dry. You know the sounding board—the life of a piano—is forced into the case when it is made so tightly that it bulges up in the centre, or has a 'belly,' as we call it, on the principle of a violin. The wood is supposed to be as dry as possible, but, of course it contains some moisture, and gathers a lot more on damp days and in handling. Now, when you put a piano in an overheated, dry room all this moisture is dried out, and the board loses its 'belly' and gets flabby, and finally cracks. Even if it doesn't crack, the tone loses its resonance and grows thin and tinny, and the felt cloth and leather used in the action dry up, and the whole machine rattles and everything kicks. How can you prevent it? Easily enough. Keep a growing plant in the room, and so long as your plant thrives your piano ought to, or else there's something wrong with it. Just try it and see how much more water you'll have to put in the flower pot in the room where your piano is than in any other room. Some people keep a huge vase or urn with a sopping wet sponge in it, near or under the piano, and keep it moistened just as a cigar dealer keeps his stock. They keep this up all the time the fires are on."

CLAIMING THE POTOMAC FLATS.—Steps are about being taken by a number of Philadelphia families to protect their alleged rights in the property known as the Potomac river flats and incidentally to the whole river front and wharfage of Washington. Their interest is based either upon direct descent from Nottley Young or intermarriage in the Young family, which in the last century owned much of the property along the Washington river front. In June, 1886, upon proceedings begun by the government an order was made by Judge James, directing all persons having claims upon this land to appear on or before January 3, 1887, or otherwise to be forever barred from maintaining any right or title. Before the expiration of the time a number of claimants appeared.

GEN. MAHONE'S VISIT TO THE PRESIDENT.—The Washington Star of yesterday evening gives the following account of the visit of General Mahone to President Harrison:

"The visit of General Mahone, of Virginia, was so brief as to give rise to the suspicion that he merely peeped through the door and did not speak to the President at all. He came with Representative Bowden, and had no appointment. His hair has grown longer, giving him a decidedly shaggy appearance, and his general peculiarity of dress and manner made him an object of curiosity as he waited among the unimportant and unannounced in the lobby. He held his broad-brimmed white hat behind him and walked nervously back and forth in the lobby, while Mr. Bowden exerted himself to secure an audience. Presently one of the attendants, recognizing him, let him into a side door without announcing him, and in not more than two minutes he came out again and went away."

PARDONED.—Robert Basseux and Mary Brown, both colored, were married in the Governor's office in Richmond yesterday. Basseux was convicted of having wronged the bride and sentenced to two years in the penitentiary. Ascertaining that the man was of good character, the Governor consented to pardon him if he would marry the woman. In accordance with this understanding Basseux, in custody of an officer, was brought to Governor Lee's office and in the presence of that official, the secretary of the Commonwealth and other State dignitaries, married. As soon as the ceremony was over Governor Lee handed Basseux his pardon, which he said was to be his wedding present.

"I hope, Mr. Templecourt," said the lady, as she rose from the chair which had vibrated with her voice for an hour and a half, "that I haven't taken up too much of your valuable time." "Not at all, Mrs. Chatts," returned the lawyer, glancing wearily at the pile of letters on his desk; "I assure you that this time has been of no value to me whatever."

The Emperor of China has just had two hundred and sixty pairs of boots made for him. The Emperor is "well-behaved" now, if he never was before, and musically inclined calls will want to hold their midnight concerts in some place other than his Majesty's back-yard.

Neuralgic paroxysms are often of extreme violence, and brought on by the slightest provocation, such as a draught of cold air. The skin is swollen and inflamed, and, even after the attack has abated, feet stiffen and tatter. On the first intimation of such an attack rub with Salivation Oil, 25 cents.

A ROUGH-AND-TUMBLE MARRIAGE.—An exciting marriage took place last week in a Memphis museum. The groom was the lecturer of the museum and the bride one of the albinos on exhibition. The affair was entirely unexpected to the company of freaks and employees, and there was a great commotion when a Justice of the Peace appeared and called up the loving pair. A brother of the bride forbade the hands and grabbed the bridegroom by the collar, while the groom grasped the brother by the hair. They waltzed around the hall in hostile embrace, the bride clinging to her chosen and the Justice following in a trot, repeating the marriage service. By the time the chief of the room was completed the Justice announced that the twin were man and wife, and then separated the irate husband and brother.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

NEW YORK, March 14.—The opening of the stock market this morning was extremely quiet, while market prices were almost invariably higher, though the losses were confined to small fractions, and in none of the active shares exceeded 1 per cent. The subsequent movements were without significance, and at 11 o'clock the market was extremely dull and steady at about the opening figures. Money easy at 2 1/2 per cent.

BALTIMORE, March 14.—Virginia commodities:—; pas-due coupons —; do 10-40s 3 1/2 per cent; do 3s 65¢ 6 1/4.

ALEXANDRIA MARKET, March 14.—Fairly quiet, but millers are not disposed to press upon present values. After several days of weakness the Wheat markets show up in better form with more a tivity on the part of buyers, millers pay extreme prices for sound, sweet samples but at this season discriminate closely, and what class compose such a very small share of the receipts, we note a long range, say from 60¢ to 65¢ badly damaged all the way up to 100¢ for Lancaster. Corn is weak at 10 1/2 to 42. Eye 50¢ to 55¢. Oats 31 to 35. Eggs, Butter and other prices are without change.

BALTIMORE, March 14.—Cotton steady; and doing 10-10 1/2. Flour quiet and steady. Wheat—Southern quiet; Fultz 100-107; longwheat 100-108; Western steady; No 2 winter red 100-107; March 91-94 1/2; April 92-94 1/2; May 92-94 1/2; June 92-94 1/2; July 88-90 1/2. Corn—Southern active and easier; white 48-42; yellow 46-40; Western steady; mixed soft and March 76-78; April 74-76; May 72-74; June 70-72; July 68-70. Sugar—Cane 11-12; Western white 32-33; do mixed 29-31; do No 2 white 33. Eye inactive at 55-56. Hay firm; prime to choice timothy 51-54 1/2. Provisions firm and unchanged. Butters—high grade easy and quiet; Western packed 18-23 1/2; 15-19; creamery 26-28. Eggs easy at 14. Coffee quiet; Rio cargoes fair 19. Sugar active and strong. A soft 6 1/2. Whisky steady at \$1 1/4.

NEW YORK, March 14.—Cotton quiet, upland 10 1/4; Orleans 10 1/2; futures barely steady. Eggs dull and depressed. Wheat lower and weak. Corn dull and weak. Pork quiet and firm at \$12 1/2 to 13 1/2. Lard firm at \$7 1/2.

CHICAGO, Mar. 14.—11 a. m.—The Mercantile are now quoted as follows: Wheat, 35¢; Corn, 35¢; Oats, 25¢; Pork, 12 1/2 to 13 1/2; Lard, 7 1/2 to 8 1/2.

COMMISSIONERS' SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Alexandria county, Va., entered in the chancery cause of Alexander vs. Alexander et als., depending in said court, the undersigned, special commissioners therein named, will sell at public auction, on and in front of the Royal street entrance to the Market Building, in Alexandria, Va., at twelve o'clock noon, TUESDAY, March 26, 1889, the following property, to-wit:

First, A HALF SQUARE OF GROUND, bounded on the east by Layne street on the west by West street, and on the south by West street, fronting 174 1/2 ft. on E. side and West streets and 248 1/2 ft. on the street.

Second, A SQUARE OF GROUND bounded by Madison, Henry, Fayette and Wythe streets.

Terms of Sale: One-third of the purchase money in cash, and the residue in two equal installments at six and twelve months from the day of sale; the deferred payments to be evidenced by the notes of the purchaser, with a good and lawful bearing interest from day of sale and until the purchase money is fully paid. Conveyancing at cost of purchaser. A. W. ARMSTRONG, 1 Commissioner. LEONARD MARRIOTT, 2d Commissioner.

I certify that A. W. Armstrong has executed the bond required by the decree of sale in the chancery cause of Alexander vs. Alexander et als., and that he is a duly qualified Commissioner.

H. H. YOUNG, Clerk Circuit Ct. Alexandria, Va.

A FULL LINE OF FANCY BASKETS—received by J. C. MILBURN.

DOZEN LINEN-BOSOM SHIRTS—received by J. C. MILBURN.

LOOK AT OUR NEW STYLE OF GENTS' PURE LINEN COLLARS, latest cut, at AMOS B. SLAYMAKERS.

LOZENGE POWDERED STARCH—just received by J. C. MILBURN.

GLOVES! GLOVES!—A full line of new gloves just received from the factory at AMOS B. SLAYMAKERS.

AMORE'S CELEBRATED MINCE MEAT—received to-day by J. C. MILBURN.

BLACK TEA—5 half chests Good Formosa Tea received to-day and for sale at 45¢. J. C